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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number

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Examiner Name

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Attorney Docket Number

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unenforced amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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 - Deposit Account No. 08-1290
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 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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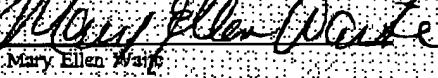
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By:



Mary Ellen Wade

Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed November 29, 2001, in the above-referenced application. This communication is being transmitted via facsimile as provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B) to (703) 308-4556. A courtesy copy of this response is being faxed directly to Examiner Shengjun Wang at (703) 746-3143. Accompanying this communication is a Request for an Extension for response Within Third Month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). If, however, the Applicants' payment is incorrect, the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: CONLINCO-03681.

Also accompanying this communication is a transmittal Requesting Continued Examination of this application.

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For the Examiner's convenience, a clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3) as is attached hereto at Appendix 1. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.